Keesler AFB Hurricane Preparedness

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For Questions, please call:
CSC Emergency Management Office
377-2655

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- **Emergency Management**
- **Safety**
- **Finance**
- **Legal**
- **Medical Readiness**
- **Life Skills**

Emergency Management

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Hurricane Procedures

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EM Overview

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- **Hurricane Categories—Conditions**
- **Individual/Family Preparation Actions**
- **Form 21 – Accountability**
- **Evacuation Guidelines**
- **Sheltering Guidelines**

Hurricane Categories

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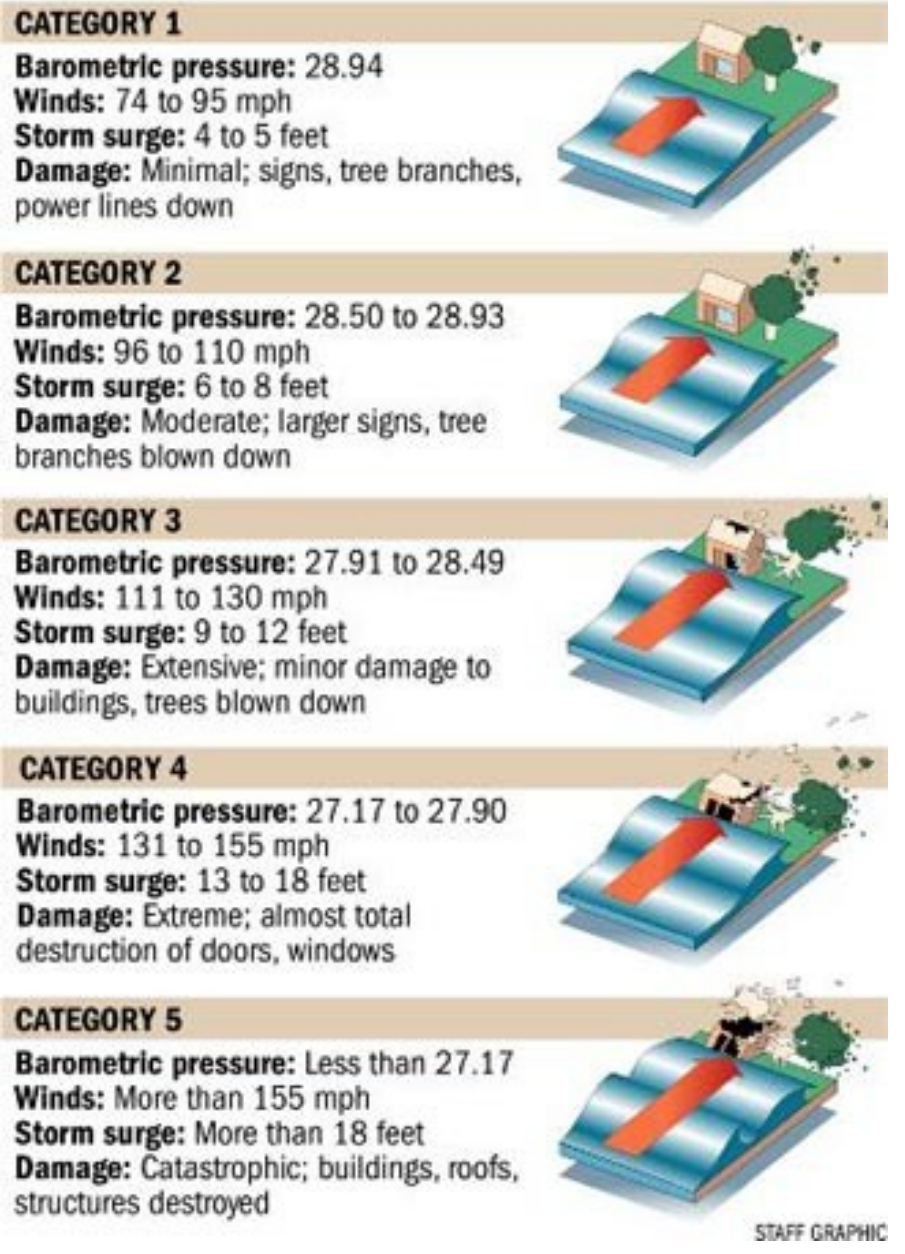
Season: Jun 1-Nov 30

5 Categories

- **Cat 1: Winds 74 – 95 mph**
- **Cat 2: Winds 96 – 110 mph**
- **Cat 3: Winds 111 – 130 mph**
- **Cat 4: Winds 131 – 155 mph**
- **Cat 5: Winds Greater than 155 mph**


CATEGORY 1
Barometric pressure: 28.94
Winds: 74 to 95 mph
Storm surge: 4 to 5 feet
Damage: Minimal; signs, tree branches, power lines down
CATEGORY 2
Barometric pressure: 28.50 to 28.93
Winds: 96 to 110 mph
Storm surge: 6 to 8 feet
Damage: Moderate; larger signs, tree branches blown down
CATEGORY 3
Barometric pressure: 27.91 to 28.49
Winds: 111 to 130 mph
Storm surge: 9 to 12 feet
Damage: Extensive; minor damage to buildings, trees blown down
CATEGORY 4
Barometric pressure: 27.17 to 27.90
Winds: 131 to 155 mph
Storm surge: 13 to 18 feet
Damage: Extreme; almost total destruction of doors, windows
CATEGORY 5
Barometric pressure: Less than 27.17
Winds: More than 155 mph
Storm surge: More than 18 feet
Damage: Catastrophic; buildings, roofs, structures destroyed
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Hurricane Conditions

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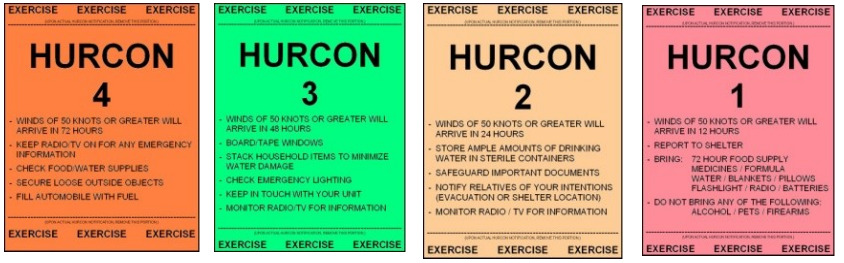
- **HURCON 5:** **Signals the beginning of hurricane season**
- **HURCON 4:** **72 hours**
- **HURCON 3:** **48 hours**
- **HURCON 2:** **24 hours**
- **HURCON 1:** **12 hours**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WINDS OF 50 KNOTS OR GREATER WILL ARRIVE IN 72 HOURS
KEEP RADIO/TV ON FOR ANY EMERGENCY INFORMATION
CHECK FOOD/WATER SUPPLIES
SECURE LOOSE OUTSIDE OBJECTS
FILL AUTOMOBILE WITH FUEL
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WINDS OF 50 KNOTS OR GREATER WILL ARRIVE IN 48 HOURS
BOARD/TAPE WINDOWS
STACK HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TO MINIMIZE WATER DAMAGE
CHECK EMERGENCY LIGHTING
KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR UNIT
MONITOR RADIO/TV FOR INFORMATION
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WINDS OF 50 KNOTS OR GREATER WILL ARRIVE IN 24 HOURS
STORE AMPLE AMOUNTS OF DRINKING WATER IN STERILE CONTAINERS
SAFEGUARD IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS
NOTIFY RELATIVES OF YOUR INTENTIONS (EVACUATION OR SHELTER LOCATION)
MONITOR RADIO / TV FOR INFORMATION
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1
WINDS OF 50 KNOTS OR GREATER WILL ARRIVE IN 12 HOURS
REPORT TO SHELTER
BRING: 72 HOUR FOOD SUPPLY
MEDICINES / FORMULA
WATER / BLANKETS / PILLOWS
FLASHLIGHT / RADIO / BATTERIES
DO NOT BRING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
ALCOHOL / PETS / FIREARMS
EXERCISE EXERCISE EXERCISE

Hurricane Conditions signal when our area can expect to receive winds of 58 mph.

NOTE: These timelines are specific to the military and will not be available or recognized off base

National Flood Insurance Program

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Flood Insurance

www.floodsmart.gov

- **Don’t wait until the hurricane season has already started to get flood insurance. Hurricane season begins June 1st**

- **More importantly, make sure you buy your insurance in plenty of time. There is a 30-day waiting period on new flood insurance policies**

Emergency Supplies

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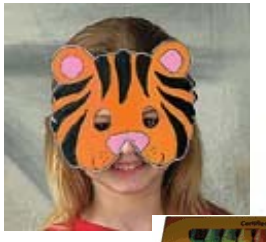
- **Prescription Medications**
- **Food and Water Container (3 day supply)**

  (Water in Shelter will be provided, empty containers encouraged)
- **Flashlights/Spare Batteries**
- **Blankets**
- **Portable Radio**
- **First Aid Kit**
- **Manual Can Opener**
- **Important Documents/Cas**
- **Quiet entertainment**



Go to www.ready.gov for more info

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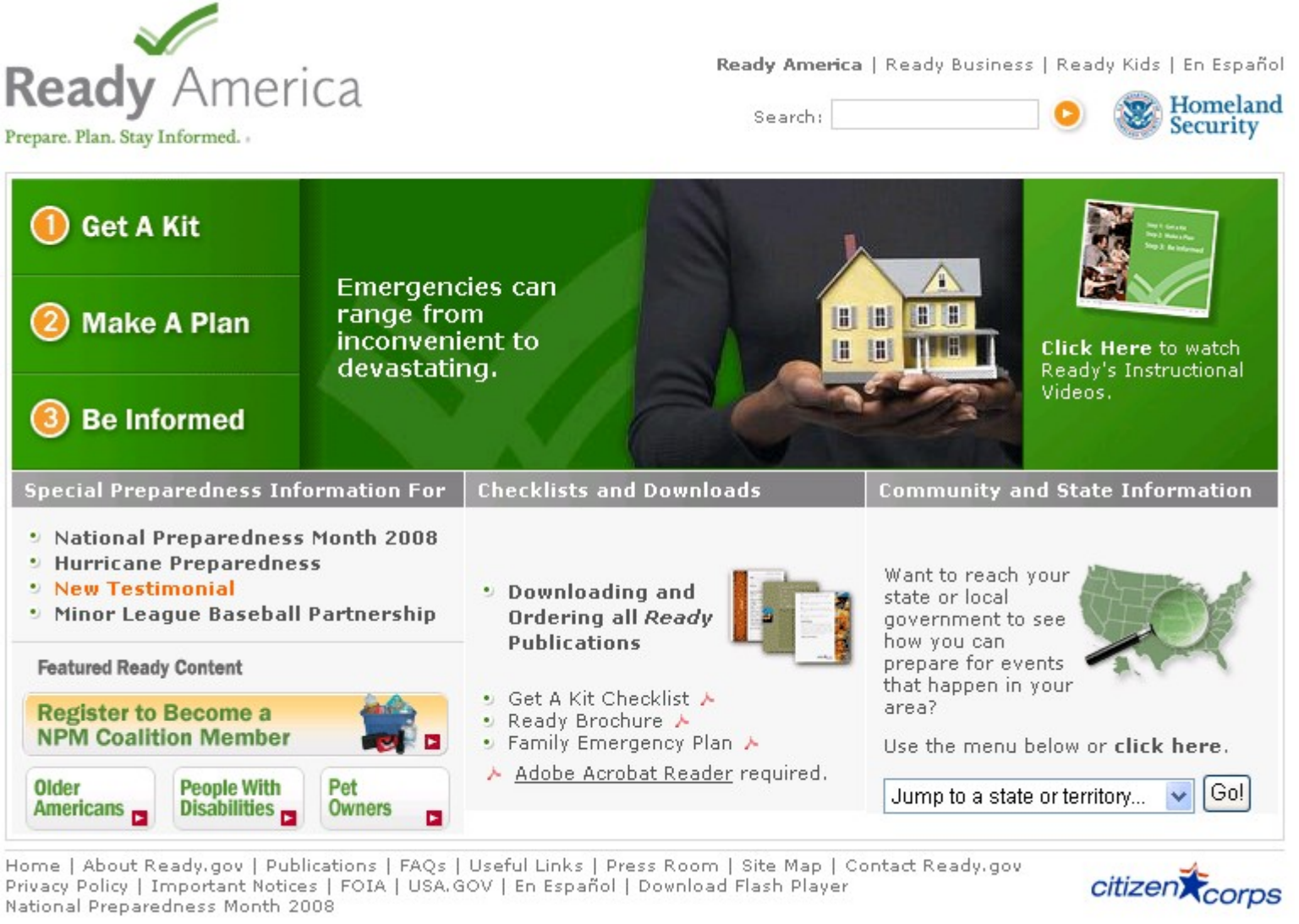
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Form 21 / Accountability

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- **Keesler AFB Form 21/Sheltering Intentions**
  - **Updated under the “Unique to us” links under “My Base” Keesler AFB links in the AF Portal**
  - **Update sheltering intentions/dependent information**
  - **Hurricane Specialty Team status**
  - **Non-Storm Essential – Evacuate**
  - **Dependents – Evacuate**
  - **Find out if you are a member of the Hurricane Response Team now!**
    - **Should be appointed in writing by Unit CC**

Update between 1st and 7th of the month, and when

Finding KAFB Form 21

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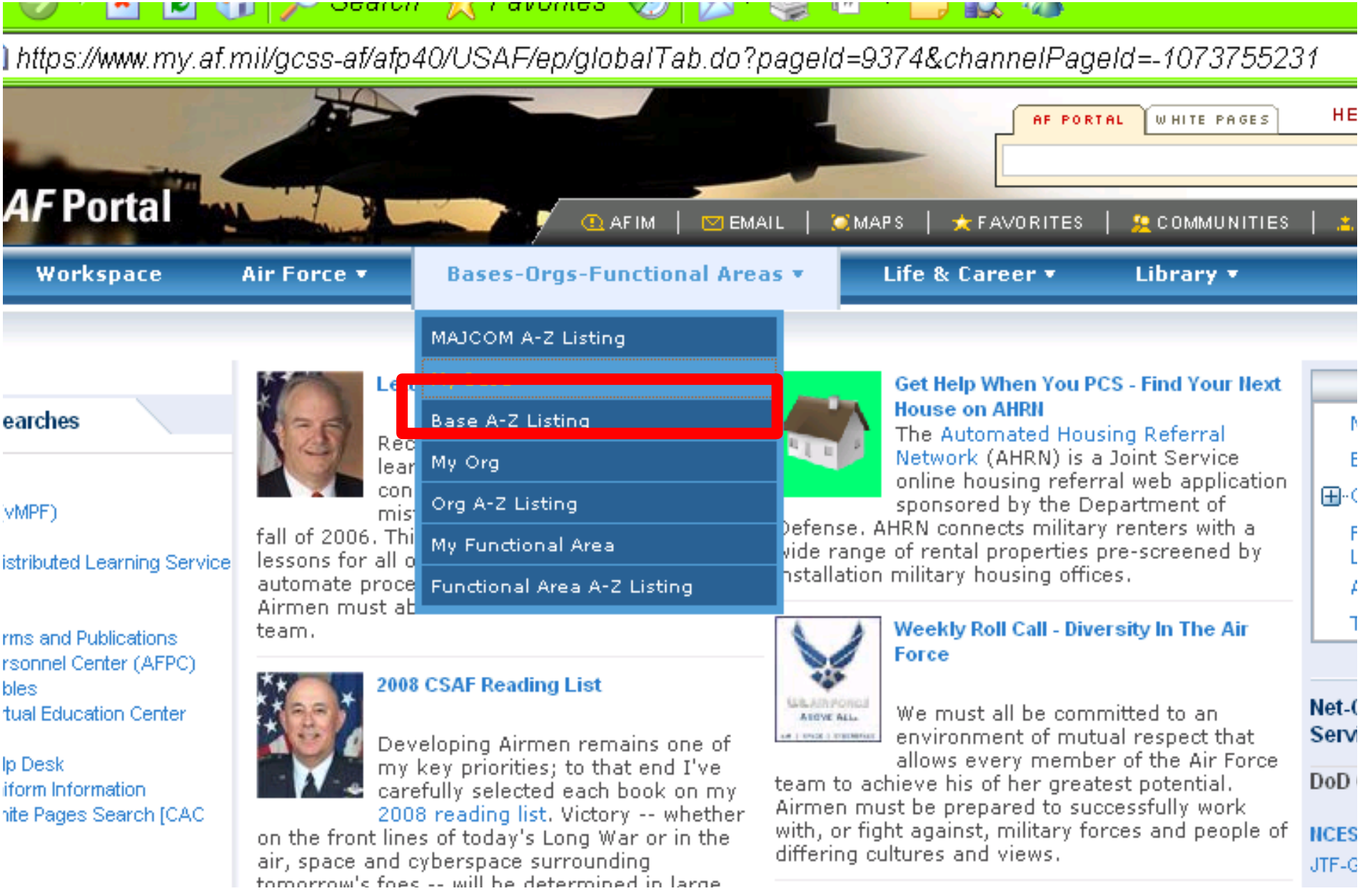
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Get Help When You PCS - Find Your Next House on AHRN
The Automated Housing Referral Network (AHRN) is a Joint Service online housing referral web application sponsored by the Department of Defense. AHRN connects military renters with a wide range of rental properties pre-screened by installation military housing offices.
2008 CSAF Reading List
Developing Airmen remains one of my key priorities; to that end I've carefully selected each book on my 2008 reading list. Victory -- whether on the front lines of today's Long War or in the air, space and cyberspace surrounding
Weekly Roll Call - Diversity In The Air Force
We must all be committed to an environment of mutual respect that allows every member of the Air Force team to achieve his of her greatest potential. Airmen must be prepared to successfully work with, or fight against, military forces and people of differing cultures and views.

Finding KAFB Form 21

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- Newcomers Information
- Operations
- Support Services
- News & Events
- Publications
- Unique To Us

Contact the Content Manager

Keesler Portal Content Team
DSN: 597-0066
Comm: 228-377-0066
wbster@keesler.af.mil

Essentials

Directions

- Base Map
- Directions to Keesler AFI

Unique To Us Related Links

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Pass & Registration

- Keesler Pass and Regist

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Updating Your KAFB Form 21

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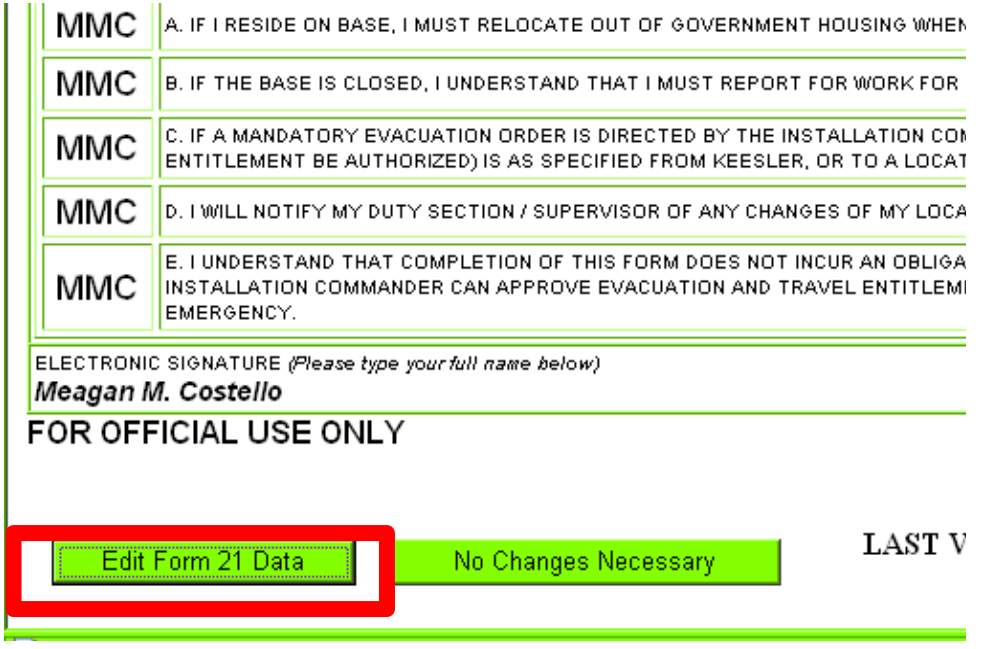
- Click to edit Form 21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Updating Your Team Listing

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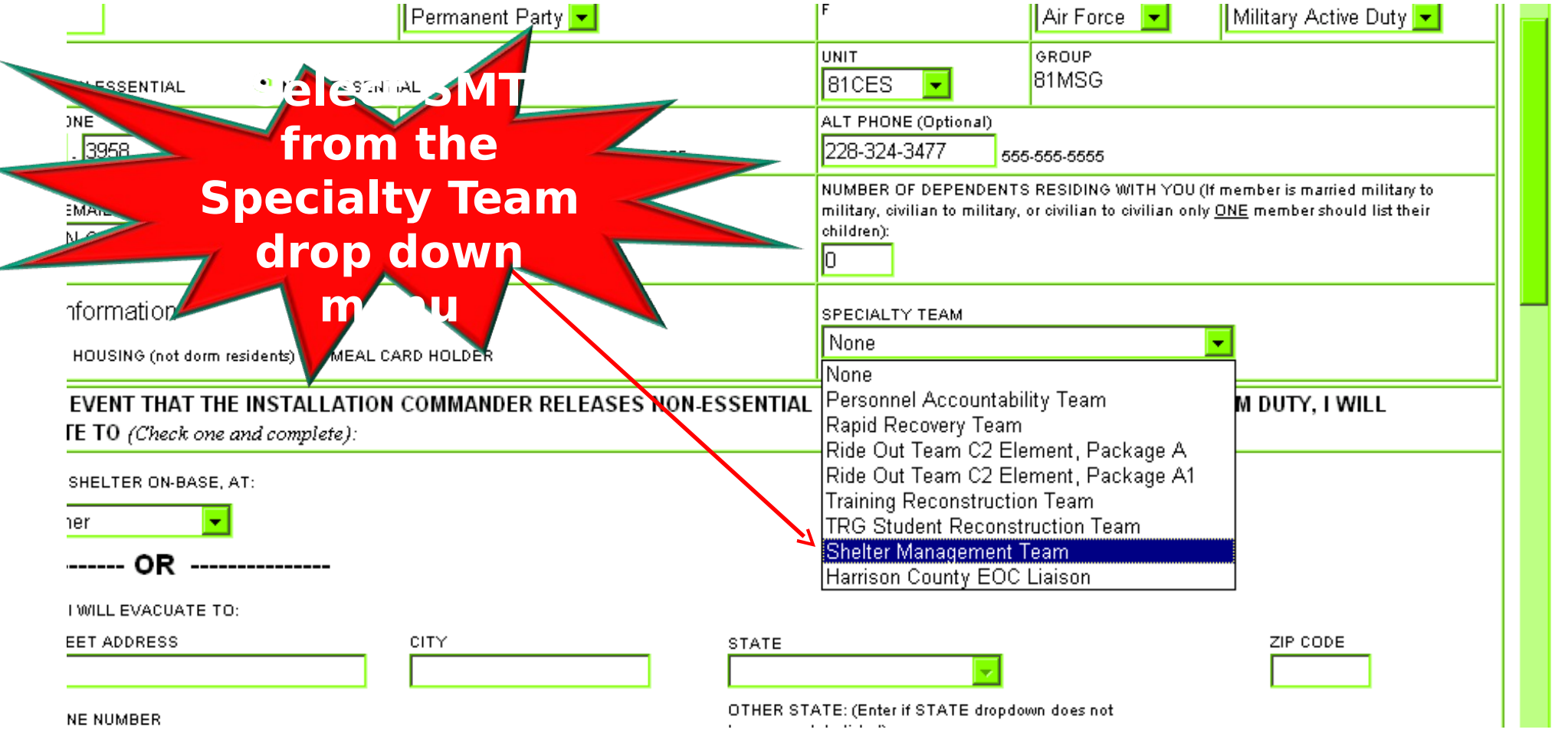

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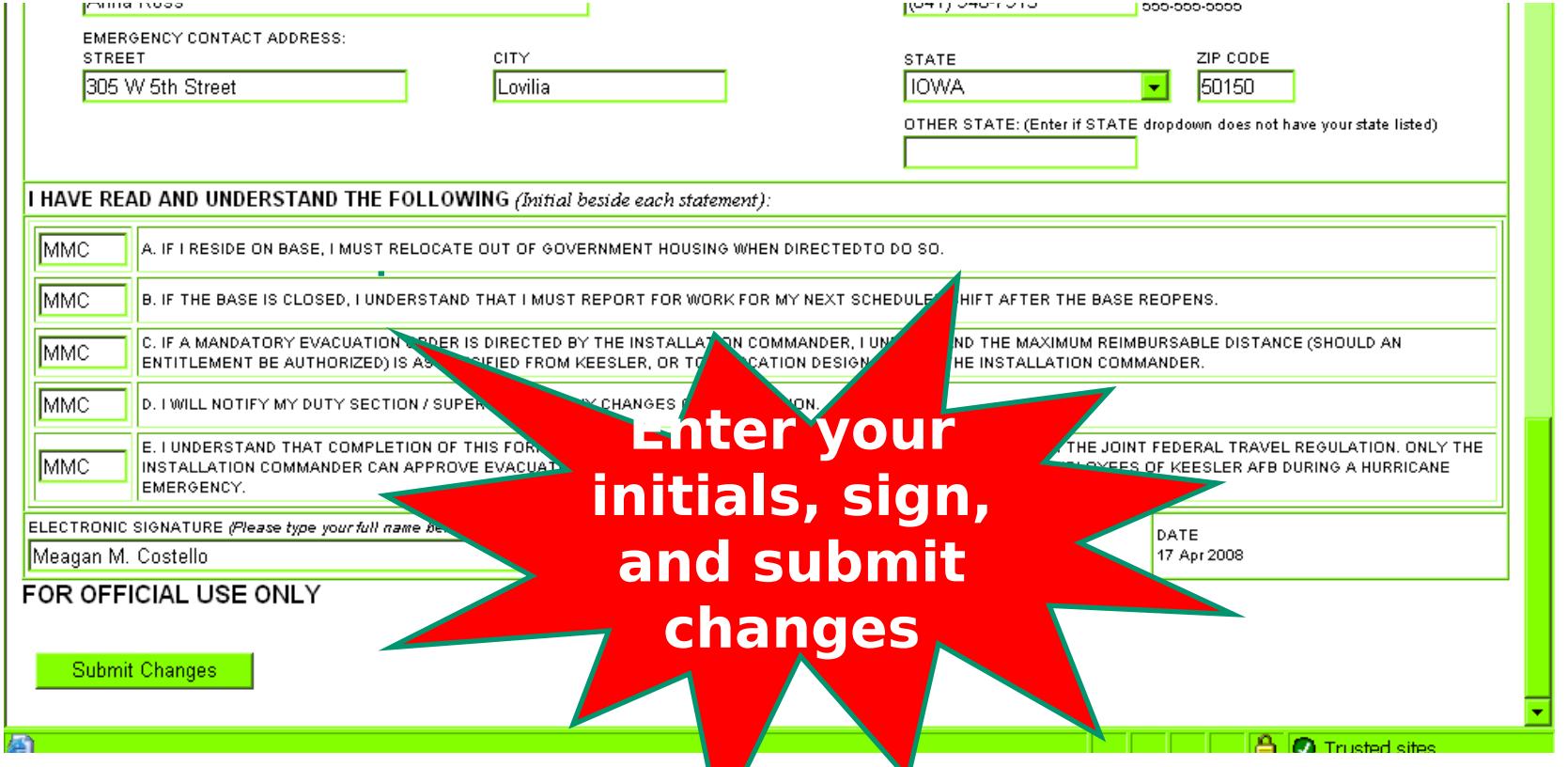
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Form 21 Do's and Don'ts

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- **When accomplishing a Form 21 it is important to fill in the information as accurately as possible:**

DO:	DON'T:
Ensure dependent information is complete	Put evacuation intentions or emergency contacts within 150 miles of Keesler
Check applicable box if you require transportation to evacuate or are a meal card holder	List Dependents as "sheltering on base"
Check Mission Essential Box only if you are a member of the Hurricane Response Team (HRT)	List base sheltering intention unless you are a member of the HRT

Hurricane Response Team

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- **If you are appointed to the Hurricane Response Team, you will not be given the option to evacuate**
  - **Prepare dependents to evacuate without you**
  - **Identify any problems at the time of appointment with chain of command**
    - **Dependent issues**

Hurricane Evacuation/Shelter Goals

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- **CAT 1**
  - **On Base housing residents w/dependents shelter**
  - **Off Base stay at residence**
- **CAT 2**
  - **Dependents evacuate w/partial non-storm essential perm. party**
- **CAT 3**
  - **Possible student evacuate**
  - **Dependents evacuate**
  - **Non-storm essential personnel evacuate**
- **CAT 4**
  - **Minimal personnel left on base (Ride-Out Team)**
- **CAT 5**
  - **All evacuate except Ride-out Team**

Keesler AFB does not operate a pet shelter. Members must make plans to handle pets. Pre-determine Kennel/Hotel/Motels that will accept Pets during an evacuation order

Hurricane Categories
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Evacuation Guidelines

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- **Evacuation of Non-Essential Personnel ordered by Wing Commander 48 hours prior at HURCON 3**
- **Non-Storm Essential Personnel: evacuate to a Safe Haven location 150-750 miles away from Keesler and out of the path of the storm**
- **On-base shelters are activated during HURCON 1 to accommodate Hurricane Response Team personnel and students not evacuated.**
- **Evacuees: After arriving, call in your Safe Haven location to the Accountability Team at Maxwell AFB. 1-800-673-9356**
- **LEAVE EARLY!!! If you will be evacuating, leave as soon as possible. Members have become stranded due to traffic jams, blocked roads and bridges, flooding, and lack of gas**
- **After the Hurricane has passed: contact the AFPC Hurricane Hotline at 1-800-435-9941 for return information**

Evacuation Routes

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- **E/W: I-10, I-20**
- **N/S: 49, I-59, I-65 (farther from the coast = better)**
- **Contra-flow will likely be in effe**
- **Monitor radio for traffic informa**

Hurricane Evacuation

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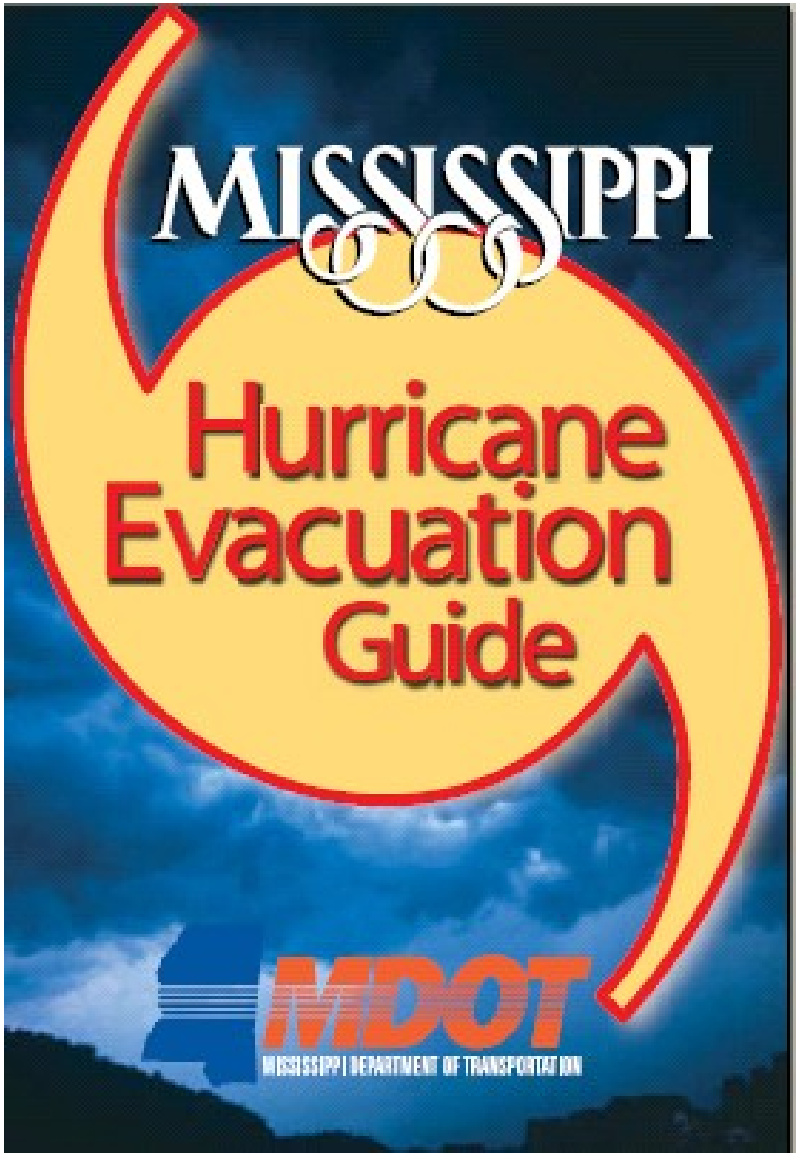

- **Mississippi Department of Transportation evacuation maps are available at the following locations:**
  - **Online**
  - **Unit Emergency Management Representative**
  - **CE Readiness and Emergency Management Flight**
  - **At this briefing!**

Evacuation distances

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- **Greater than 150 miles**
- **Less than 750 miles**

Ensure that evacuation route is based on storm path

Sheltering Guidelines

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- **Off-Base Dependent residents will not be allowed to shelter on base**
  - **Have plan for dependents to evacuate, especially if you are a member of the HRT**
- **Base housing occupants will be directed to shelter if low category storm**
- **No Pet shelter – Keesler Air Force Base does not have a pet shelter**
  - **It is Pet owner's responsibility to care for pet(s) in the event of a storm—predetermine available kennels and hotels/motels accepting pets**
  - **Unit First Sergeant can assist with pet care plan along with dependent care plan**

Shelter Considerations

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- **Power may go out**
- **Showers may not be available for a short period**
- **Expect to share a room w/ 20 people**
- **NO SMOKING in the shelter**

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Hurricane Safety Consideration

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Hurricane Preparation & Safety Tips

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Awareness & Education

- Listen to the radio or TV for information

- Teach family members how & when to
  - Turn off gas, electricity, and water
  - To call 9-1-1, police, or fire dept
- Develop an emergency communication plan
  - Family must know how to respond after a hurricane
  - Ask an out-of-state relative / friend
    - to serve as the "family contact."
  - Family must know
    - name, address, & phone # of contact person

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- ✓ A- ssess the situation
- ✓ C- onsider the options to limit risk
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Hurricane Preparation & Safety Tips

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When a Storm Approaches

- Gas up all vehicles

- Place portable containers **ON THE GROUND,** when fueling
  - Nozzle must stay in contact with container when fueling
    - prevents buildup & discharge of static electricity
  - Fill container 95% full to allow for expansion
  - Do not fill a container in or on a vehicle (car trunks/ truck beds)
  - Do not transport filled containers inside of vehicles
    - vapors are heavier than air & can tra… r t… ignition source.
- Secure your home,
  - Close storm shutters
  - Secure outdoor objects or bring them in

American Petroleum Institute (API) web site. Please visit www.api.org for

Hurricane Preparation & Safety Tips

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Additional Safety Topics To Think About

- Vehicle / Traffic Safety
  - Maintenance of vehicle
  - Brakes, tires, battery, fire extinguisher, windshield wipers, road side kit)

- Candle Safety
  - Always keep a burning candle within sight

- Generator Safety
  - Never operate indoors, (garages, basements, crawlspaces, sheds)
    - carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning

Hurricanes can be devastating, but by following proper hurricane safety tips, it is possible to minimize damage and disruption from even the fiercest storms

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Hurricane Evacuation Entitlements

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Preparation

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Evacuation Order is the Key!

-- Installation Commander is the evacuation authority

-- Will identify the min/max mileage of travel to be reimbursed

-- Travel must begin on the date and time ordered; If travel occurs prior reimbursement not authorized

-- Cash Advances are authorized. GTC is the primary method for obtaining the advance

Preparation

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Limited Evacuation Entitlements

Who is covered?

-- Military Members and their dependents, Civilians (Appropriated & NAF) & their dependents.

How much will we get for Lodging and Meals and Incidentals (M&I)?

-- Lodging and M&I rates is based on your safe haven location. Lodging reimbursement is based on actual cost not to exceed allowed rate at your safe haven location. Save your receipts for hotel and airline expenses. Rates can be found at: http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/perdiem/. Military/Civ members and their dependents over 12 years of age receive 100% of the M&I rate. Under 12 years of age receives 50% of the M&I rate.

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Limited Evacuation Entitlements (Con't)

How much will we be reimbursed for driving to my safe haven?

-- As of 1 Jan 09, the POC per mileage reimbursement is $.55 per mile. In order to be reimbursed, you must go the minimum mileage indicated on the orders, and if you exceed the maximum mileage, you will only be reimbursed up to that maximum mileage. Lodging at points beyond the maximum range will be reimbursed the CONUS Standard Rate

Can I be reimbursed for local travel for my driving age dependent without a vehicle at the safe haven location ?

-- If your dependents are receiving safe haven allowances and they do not have a vehicle at their location,

Special Circumstances

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-- After 30 days, the Military/Civ members and their dependents over 12 years of age receive 60% of the M&I rate. Under 12 years of age receives 30% of the M&I rate

-- If military member and his family are separated by military orders for more than 31 days by a minimium of 50 miles, you may be authorized Family Separation Allowance

Post

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-- Upon return, Mass Briefings will be scheduled to fill out your travel vouchers

-- Sponsor is encouraged to file voucher, but if the sponsor did not evacuate or is unavailable, the Dependent can file a voucher.

-- **Bring** receipts for hotel and airline

References:
Military - JFTR, Chapter 6, Part B
Civilians - JTR, Chapter 6
Message: ALARACT—CONUS EVACUATION ENTITLEMENTS (UNCLAS)

Legal

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Pre and Post Storm

Legal Considerations

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Pre-Storm Action

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Shelters

- Although the shelter is open to those off base, it is primarily for on-base personnel and if others suffer loss or damage to property at or around the shelter, their loss is not payable unless they were there under sheltering orders

Important Documents

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- Gather all important papers & documents such as passports, birth & marriage certificates, vehicle titles, big-ticket items/receipts,

- Insurance policies, etc, in one safe, centrally located easy to grab in case of evacuation

- If you recently PCSd to Keesler, mail the pick up household inventory to someone for safe keeping

Valuables

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- Decide in advance what to do with valuable personal property such as collections of stamps, sports cards, coins, and expensive jewelry in case of evacuation
- Don’t leave valuables in your quarters.
- Renter’s Insurance is strongly recommended

Vehicles

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- Try not to park next to buildings or trees. Most damages in previous hurricanes were caused by debris blown off the roof tops and falling

- All vehicles should be covered by comprehensive insurance for damage or loss

Boats

- The base marina will require all boat owners to remove boats from their slips

- Make sure your boat insurance is up to date

Other Actions

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- Make a video tape of household property and mail the tape to someone in a safer location.
- Most natural disasters will at least take the electricity power down.
- To minimize food spoilage, you should set your refrigerator on the highest setting. This will make the food colder and slow down spoiling. Most foods will keep for several hours without spoiling if they are sufficiently cooled prior to power outages in storm conditions

Post-storm actions

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Returning to Your Quarters

Power Outages

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- The AF Claims Program will reimburse on-base housing residents for generators rented to prevent or minimize damages
- No reimbursement may be made for the purchase of generators. The cost of ice for food preservation is reimbursable. Save receipts
- If you have questions, call the Claims Office at

  376-8129 or 376-8601

Floods

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- Many areas on base will be underwater.
  - You should avoid driving through or parking in low-lying areas.
  - You should make an effort to elevate items from the floor in your residence.
  - After a storm remove furniture from wet floors, wet-vac flooring, steam clean and dry rugs, wet clothing, bedding, furniture and appliances.
- Do not throw any items away without contacting the claims office. AF Claims will reimburse for services rented to prevent or mitigate damages

Legal questions?

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Medical Hurricane Timeline

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Timeline of Events

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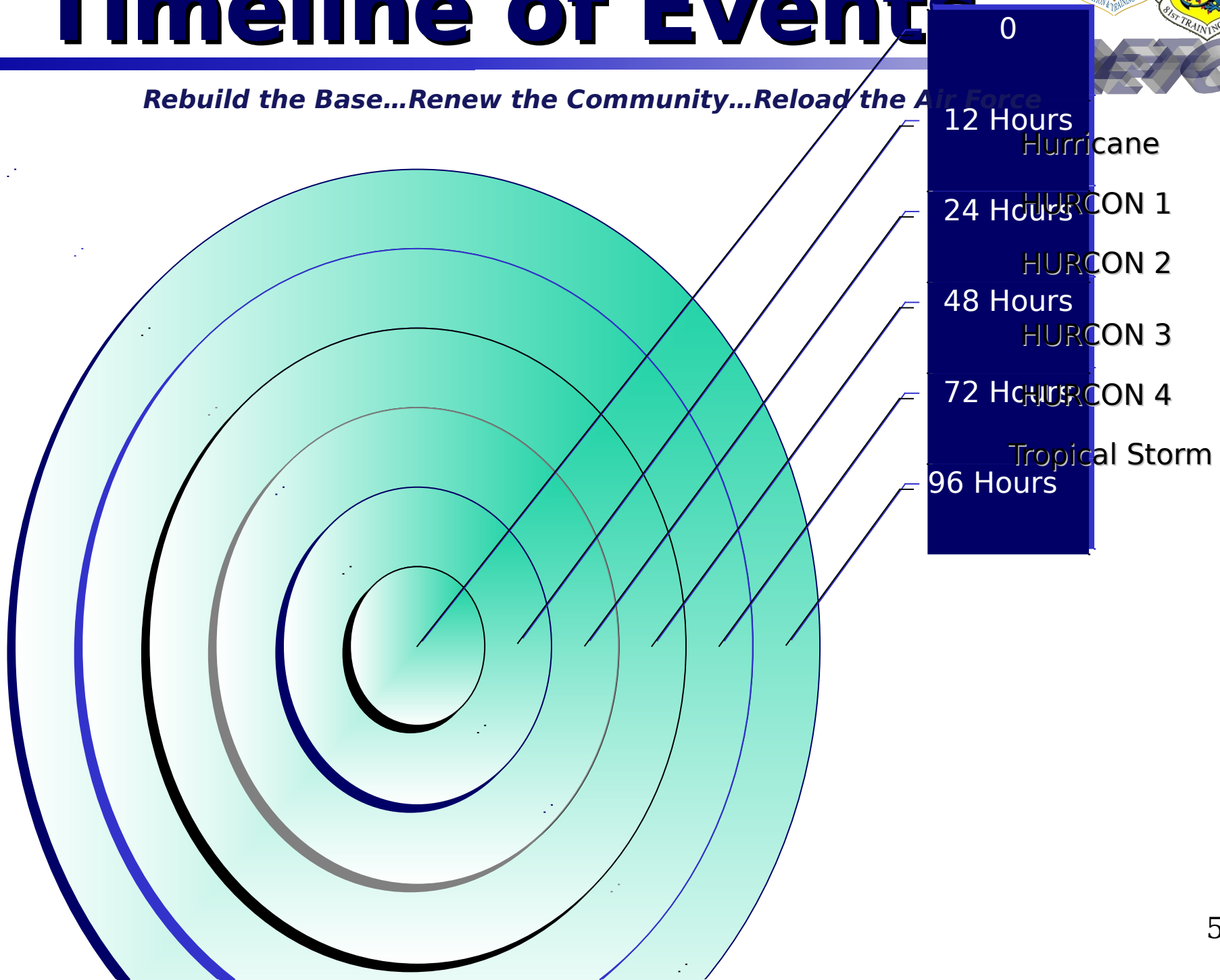

96 Hours, Medical

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- MDG leadership will begin planning for patient and staff evacuation.
  - Staff will analyze in-patients, OB status, OR, etc.
  - Meet daily (as needed) until event passes.
  - Medical shelter teams notified/on stand-by.
- Patient care will dimini
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- Medical staff
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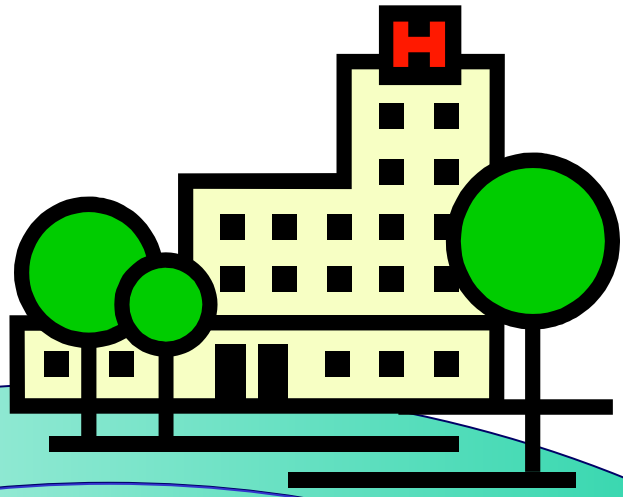

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60 Hours, Medical

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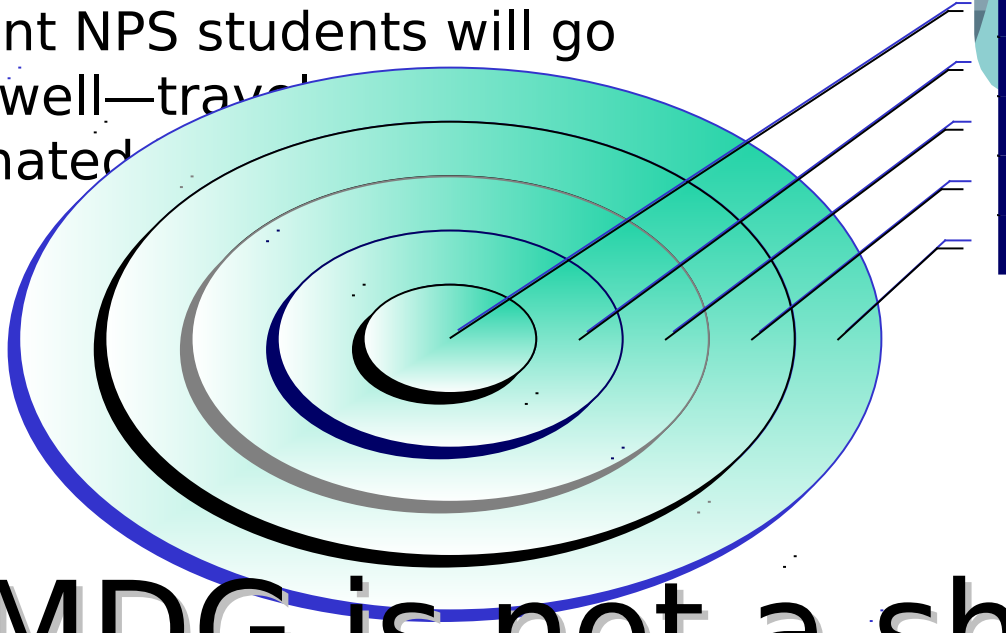
- New admissions on case-by-case basis.
- Medical appointments (w/in 48 hrs of landfall) will be cancelled.
- Identify patients who may be discharged or evacuated.
- Pregnant NPS students will go to Maxwell—trave
  coordinated



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48 Hours, Medical

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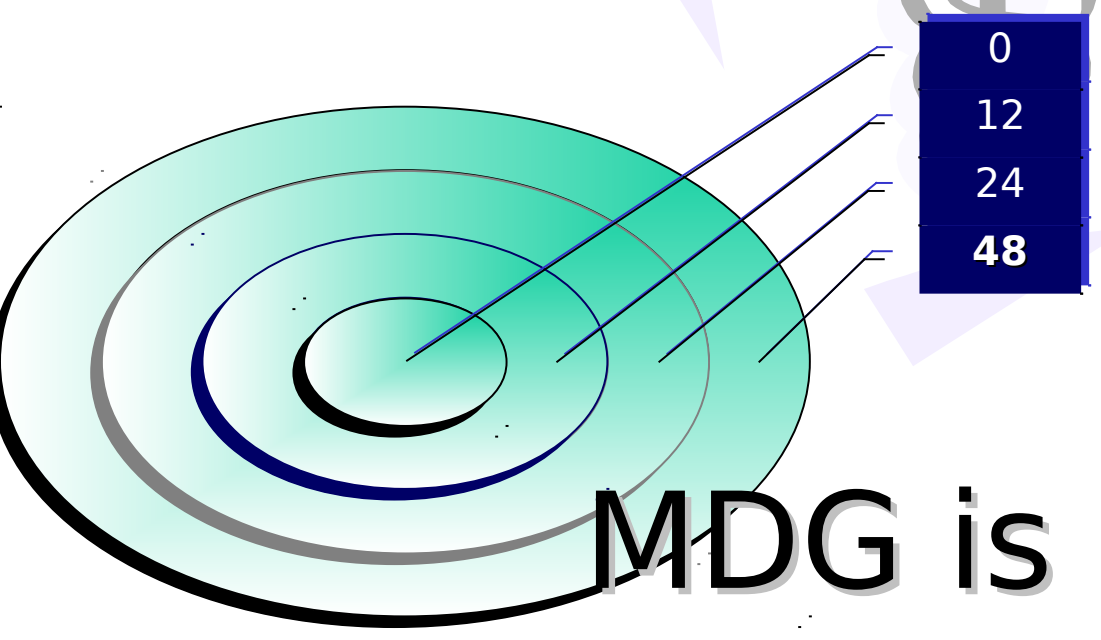
- OB admissions on a case by case basis.
- No surgeries will be scheduled.
- All patients who are capable are discharged and instructed on evacuation procedures.



- Lab, immunizations/allergy, radiology, and **pharmacy may close**. (They can wait until 36 Hours prior.)
- In-patients who cannot be discharged will begin to be evacuated.

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36 Hours, Medical

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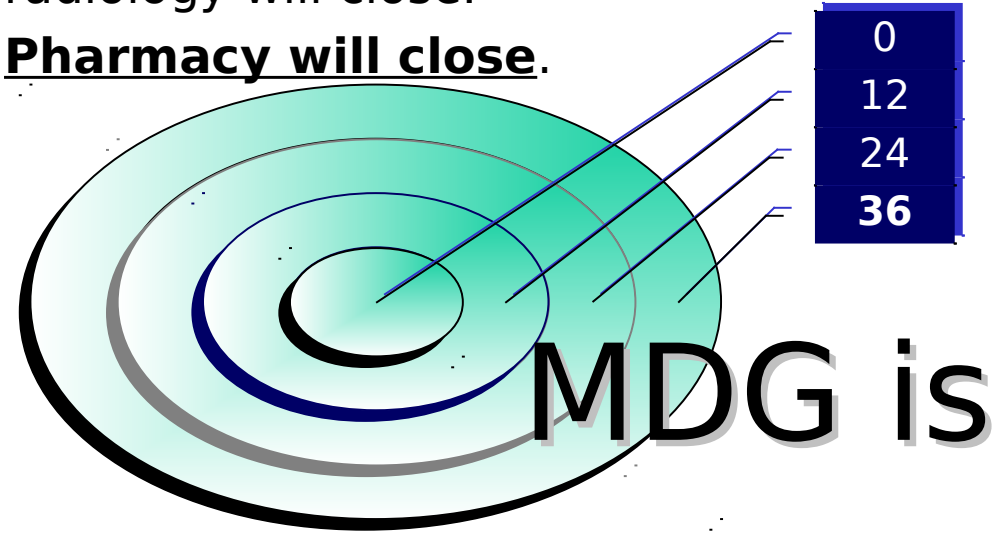
- All patients should be discharged/evacuated.
- All appointments/surgeries will be cancelled.
- No routine patient care provided.
- Six 4-person medical shelter teams prepare to shelter.
- Medical non-storm essential personnel should evacuate if they haven't already.
- Lab, immunizations/allergy, and radiology will close.
- **Pharmacy will close**.



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24 Hours, Medical

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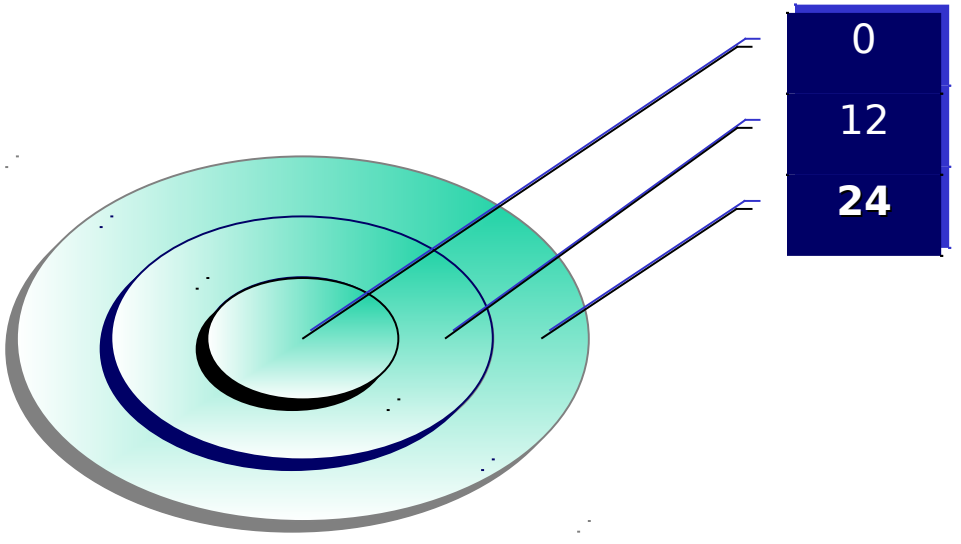
- ALL MDG services are closed.
- **<u>Emergency Room also closed</u>**.
- Ambulance services cease when wind speed is 30 mph+.



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Med Readiness questions?

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Coping with Anticipatory Anxiety

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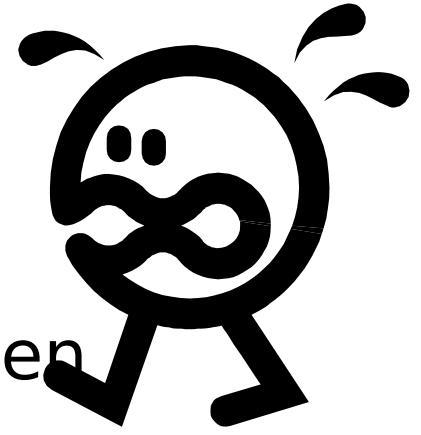
- Focus on what you ***can*** control vs. what you ***cannot***
- Be prepared
  - Create emergency plan
    - Evacuation routes, etc.
  - Create disaster supplies kit
  - Accept the fact that hurricanes happen
  - Avoid preoccupation with storm progress
  - Establish contacts to get information



CROWDING

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- Definition
  - Feeling of being crowded
  - Having lack of privacy or increase in unwanted interactions or psychological distress

- Possible responses
  - Aggression
  - Withdrawal
  - Socially deviant behavio

Methods of Coping with Crowding

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- Stress mgmt
  - Deep breathing
  - Thought mgmt
  - Stay active
- Don’t ration unless told to do so
  - Stay nourished and rested

Caring for Others

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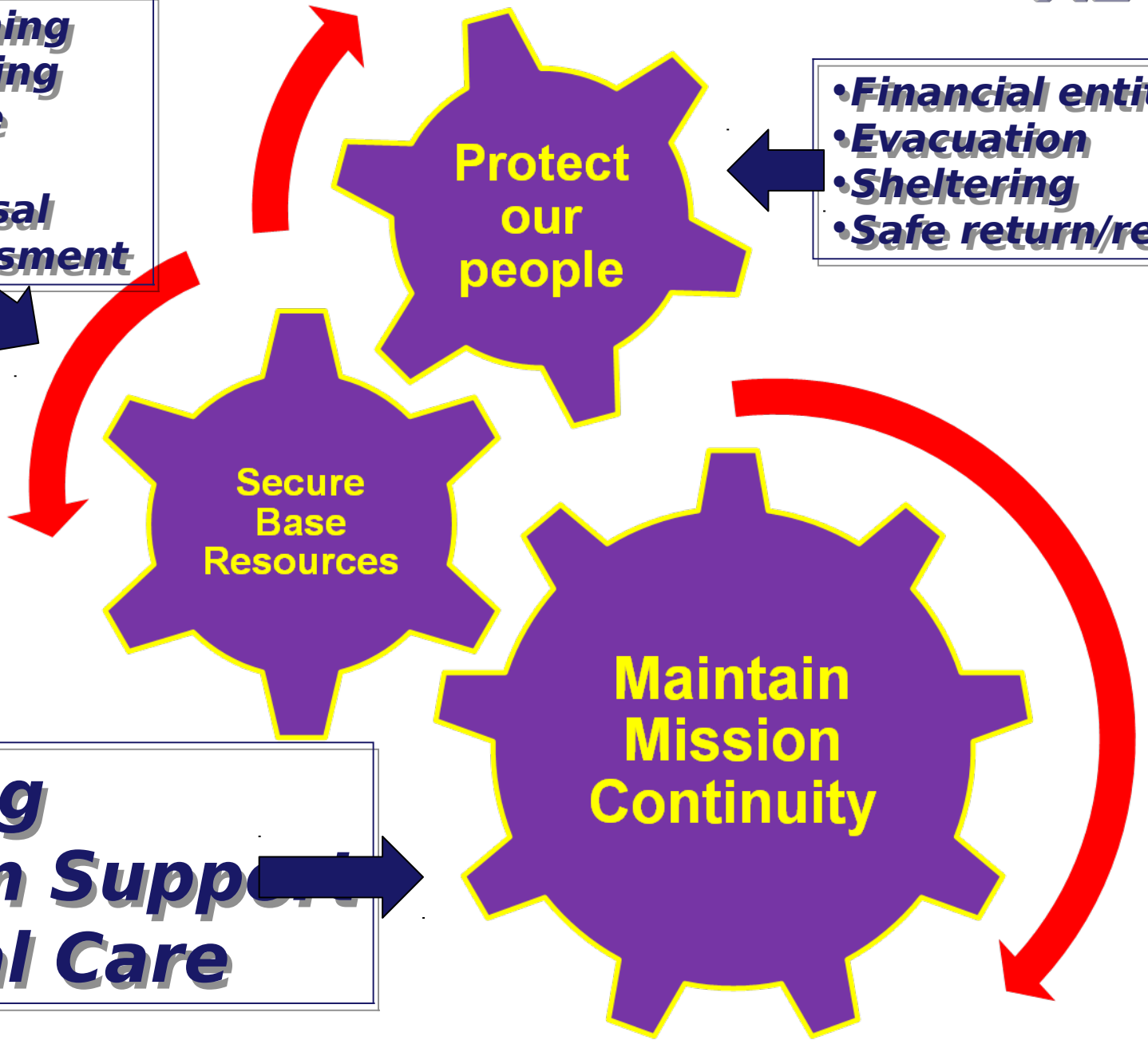
- Normal Reactions to Abnormal Situations
  - Crying
  - Anger
  - Desire to be alone
- Be available to listen but don’t push
- Model healthy coping strategies

Commander's intent

- Facility Hardening
- Securing Housing
- Contractor site button-up
- Vehicle Dispersal
- Damage Assessment



- Financial entitlemen
- Evacuation
- Sheltering
- Safe return/recover

- Training
- Mission Suppo
- Medical Care

Final Questions

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